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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

To The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 7, 1999 be extended ONE MONTH, to July 7, 1999. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$110 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

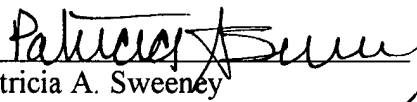
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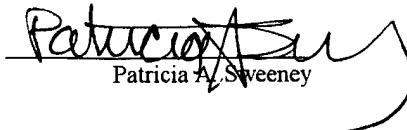
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